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GG. In town

► Governor General David Johnston shakes hands with Martin Quinn while meeting with her dog Tullulah Thursday.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Johnston cruises Calgary

Numerous Calgarians crossed paths with Governor General David Johnston Thursday as he spent the day touring around town. First up, Johnston met with some outstanding volunteers through an event hosted by Volunteer Calgary Next; he addressed the United Way of Canada National Conference, and closed out the day with a visit to The Military Museums.

A tale of two cities and their homicide rates

- Edmonton's 2011 murder rate nears nation's highest
- Calgary has two confirmed homicides to date this year

Calgary has grown apart from Edmonton and its violent tendencies, turning to more high-tech forms of law-breaking, says an Alberta criminologist.

The discovery of a body in northeast Edmonton Thursday morning led police there to declare another homicide, the city's 17th such occurrence this year. That tally sits just one shy of Toronto for the nation's highest murder rate.

Calgary, meanwhile, has two confirmed homicides in 2011, both dating back to early January.

The disparity in homicide rates between Alberta's two largest cities is not surprising, said Bill Pitt with MacEwan University.

"Corporate people commit violence not with knives and guns, but with computers," he said

Thursday.

Edmonton's homicide total has already surpassed Calgary's mark of 15 for all of 2010.

Calgary police Staff Sgt. Grant Miller was quick to point out Edmonton's cultural differences and said it would be inappropriate to speculate on the city's current situation.

He did say, however, that possible factors in the reduction of Calgary homicides from years past could be increased police presence in the downtown core and organized crime community as well as education programs targeting youth.

Miller also cautioned: "We have still got many months to go before the year is up.

"We could be having a totally different discussion in December." ● JEREMY NOLAIS

Homicides

- **Rate** Edmonton's homicide rate of 17 includes two incidents from 2010 that weren't specified as homicides until this year as well as two individuals killed by on-duty police.
- **Shot** In Calgary, Melake Selam Worku was shot to death in the early morning hours of New Year's Day, while Joel Zalsos was found stabbed to death in his northwest home Jan. 4.
- **Death** The death of a third Calgary man, Roderick Basaraba, on Feb. 23 is being treated as a homicide but has not officially been declared as such, police said Thursday.

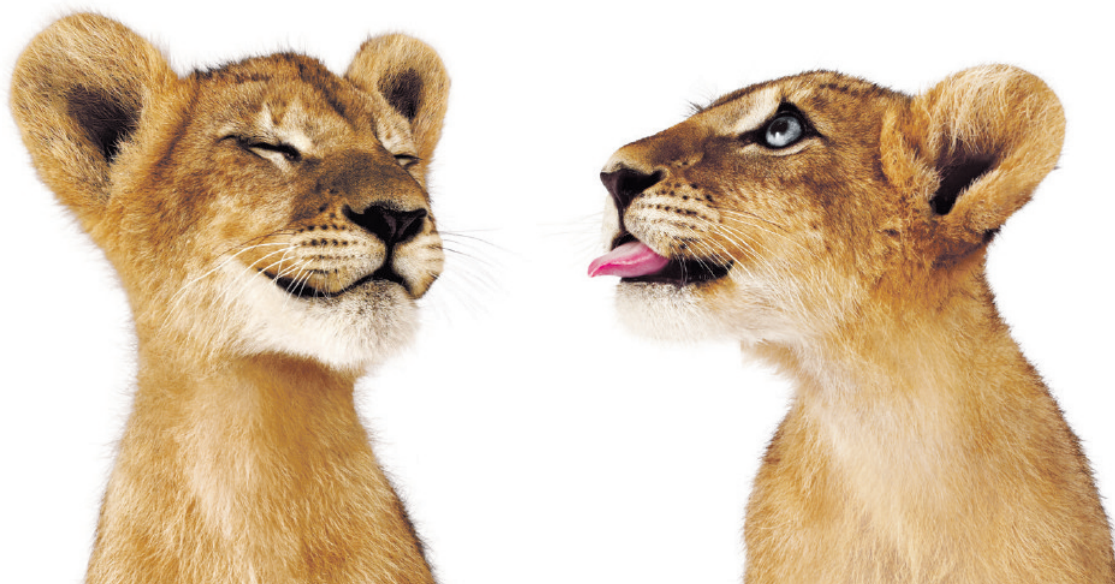
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Shoppers. Delight

► Megan Oicle, left, and Aga Bona hit The Core shopping centre's newest store on Thursday.

CAROLINA NOVOTNY/FOR METRO

H&M opening draws hundreds to Core

Dozens of customers lined up to be among the first to shop at Swedish retail giant H&M's newest location in downtown Calgary. Among the patrons was Aga Bona, who said she's happy to see a new store opening up downtown. "Anything they do to downtown is good since it makes it feel like a big city," she said.

Park plan miffs CUPE

► City department plans to hire roughly 100 fewer summer students than in previous years



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Members of a City of Calgary union are upset over the city's decision to hire fewer summer students for work they say the students have been doing for years.

Kevin Galley, president of CUPE local 37, said he's frustrated the city is moving forward with awarding a private contract for parks

and irrigation maintenance.

"Not only are they not hiring as many people as they normally would, they didn't even put out a posting for seasonal workers," he said.

However, Michael Kenney, manager of parks operations at the city, said this is a pilot project and that they believe the impact will be minimal.

"We bring approximate-

ly 800 seasonal staff back ... None of those staff will be impacted," he said. "Essentially we'll be hiring 100 less seasonal staff."

Kenny said that, due to attrition, between 100 and 200 seasonal staff wouldn't have returned anyway.

"It's important for us to know that we are competitive and the taxpayers are getting good value for their dollar when we're utilizing city forces as opposed to

private sources," said Kenney.

Galley said the city attempted unsuccessfully to farm out cemetery maintenance work to private companies in the late '90s.

"The contractor did a lousy job; the weeds were growing high around the grave sites," he said. "We've proven time and again we do the work well and we do it for a fair price."

Terms

The private contract will be roughly \$3 million, according to parks operations manager Michael Kenny.

- The pilot project will be conducted in four of the 18 parks districts.
- Two districts in the north and two in the south.

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Calgarian arrested in Mexico on city murder charge

► Serafino Virgilio's body found in early 2010 ► Discussion ongoing with officials regarding deportation



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Wanted on a nationwide warrant for a first-degree murder charge, a local man seemingly erred while attempting to obtain documentation in Mexico.

Pablo Rodrigo Russell, 34, was picked by officials after failing to provide proper information on how he entered the country.

Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell said police have yet to speak with Russell but that he did identify himself to Mexican officials as being a Calgary resident.

Brookwell described the sequence of events as "incredibly fortuitous."

"This certainly is a significant step forward," Brookwell said. "We had no idea where he was. He

Investigation

► Calgary investigators believe Serafino Virgilio, 57, was killed on Jan. 17, 2010 while in a residence in the 200 block of Falshire Way NE.

► Virgilio's body was found two days later concealed in a 1999 GMC Denali.

► Police issued warrants for first-degree murder and one count each of accessing and possessing child pornography against Pablo Rodrigo Russell on March 15, 2011.

► No information was available Thursday regarding when Russell could be deported to Canada.

had disappeared off the face of the Earth as far as our investigation goes."

Brookwell said the family of Serafino Virgilio has been notified of the arrest.



► Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell issues a statement Thursday on the arrest of Pablo Rodrigo Russell, seen in inset.

Middleton's grandpa was pilot trainer in Calgary, site says

Historical records show the grandfather of royal bride-to-be Kate Middleton once lived in Canada, according to a genealogy website.

Ancestry.ca says records show Peter Middleton was a flying in-

structor with the Royal Air Force at a Calgary flight school during the Second World War.

The No. 37 Service Flying Training School was on land that is now home to Calgary International Airport. The Aero Space

Museum of Calgary is housed in the only remaining building of the school.

Brenda Blair, the liaison for the Aero Space Museum in Calgary, said students at the flight training school were



► Kate Middleton

trained as either fighter pilots or bomber pilots.

The Aero Space Museum does not have any copies of Peter Middleton's military records, which are in England.

But Blair said Middleton would have needed

excellent flying and communication skills to be able to teach other pilots.

She hopes Kate Middleton will make a stop at the museum in honour of her grandfather during her visit this summer.

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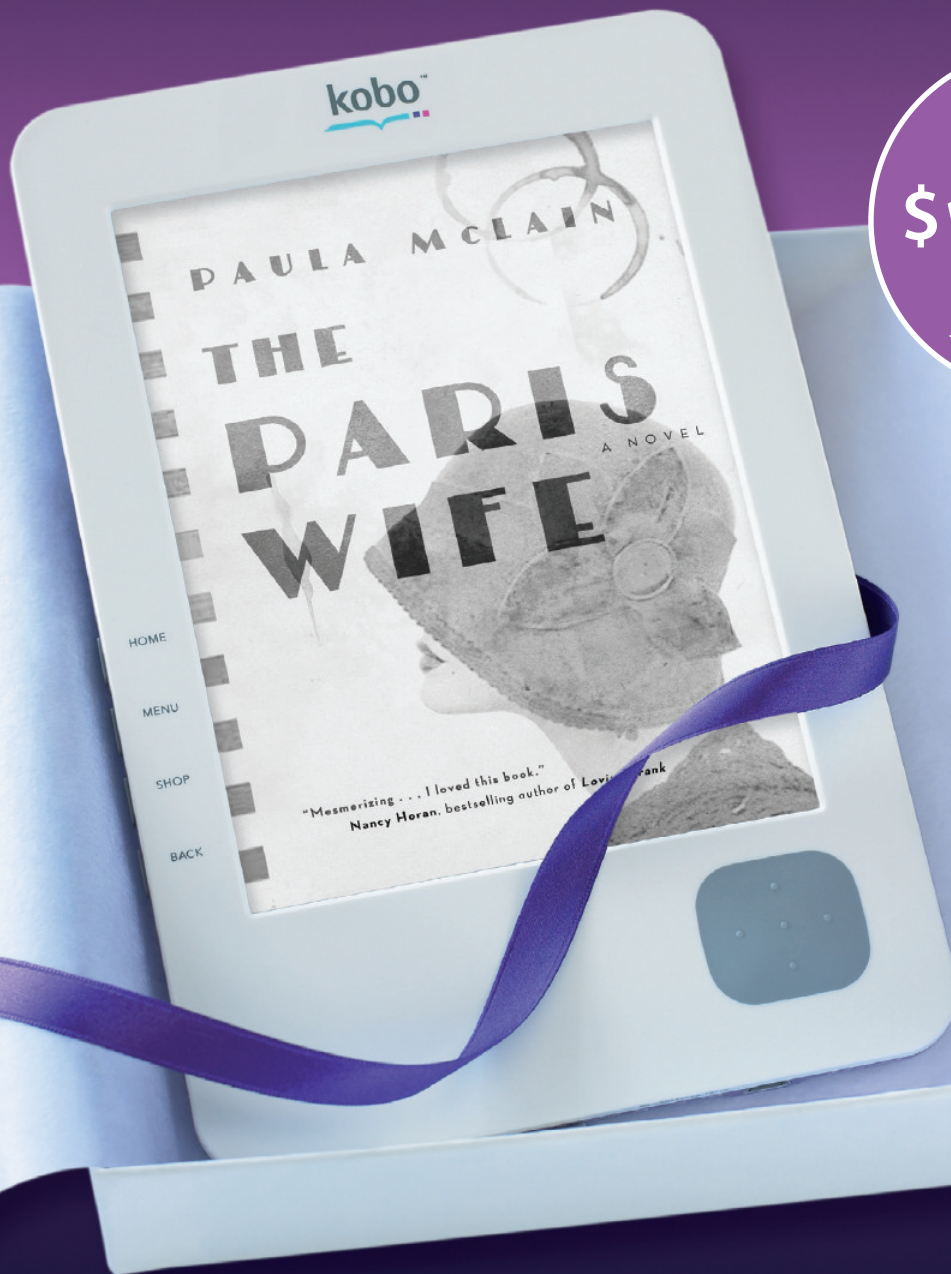
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▶ Dr. Chris Eagle

Board brings in new CEO

ROLE. A new president and CEO has been appointed by the board of Alberta Health Services. Dr. Chris Eagle has taken on the new role after serving a variety of leadership roles in his 34-year career that included a post as president and chief operating officer in the Calgary Health Region, according to a release.

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Man pleads guilty in case

SENTENCED. Christopher James Rae, 27, involved in a series of alleged crimes, which included a December 2009 car accident that resulted in the death of a Calgary mom, has pleaded guilty to criminal negligence causing death and has been sentenced to a 10-year term in court Thursday.

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Plane slides off runway

PROBLEMS. The heavy snowfall caused problems for a Sunwest Aviation cargo plane leaving Calgary International Airport Thursday morning — the plane slid off the runway before it was able to takeoff, according to reports. Its two crew members were not injured. ● METRO

City transit to test greener shuttles

- ▶ New shuttles may translate to cleaner air for Calgary
- ▶ Hybrids to be future of transit shuttles



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Come May Calgary Transit will be taking steps towards becoming just a little bit greener by introducing hybrid shuttle buses to its fleet.

In transit's upcoming shipment of shuttle buses slated to arrive next month, five hybrids will be included and though fleet manager Russell Davies has heard differing fuel savings reports — anywhere from 0 to 30 per cent — he is keen to see them on the road.

"We want to do a direct comparison between new vehicles (and hybrids) on similar routes so we can get a better idea as to how much efficiency we can actually get out of them," said Davies.

Though hybrid shuttle buses are purchased at a premium, costing approximately \$40,000 more than the standard shuttle bus, Davies said his hope is that if costs can be recovered through fuel savings within two or three years, all shuttles will one day be hybrids.

The same cannot be said for full sized 40-foot buses.

Davies said, with additional cost being much higher for hybrid buses than for hybrid shuttles, the city is unlikely to consider the switch for buses.

"The pay back period would be more like 20 to 30 years — longer than the actual life of the bus," Davies said.

The push towards green technologies can be seen in more than just City Transit shuttle buses. Hybrid auxiliary vehicles have long been in use, according to Bernie Trahan, the city's director of fleet services.

"The motivation is envi-

ronmental," said Trahan who last month saw the first full electric cars added to the city's fleet. "It's a new technology. We will start with small cars and wait and see if battery parts are developed for larger vehicles."

Davies insists transit is still looking at further alternatives to reduce its environmental footprint.

"One of the things we are doing an investigation on is compressed natural gas as a technology for buses that may prove to be a more viable option than hybrid technology," he said.

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Learning from Banff's green bus initiative

Banff has already moved to an all-hybrid bio-diesel/electric bus fleet and has seen approximately a 20 per cent saving in fuel consumption, according to Diana Waltmann spokesman for the town.

But with a fleet of only four buses, the switch to hybrids in Banff was a much smaller undertaking than in Calgary. In Banff, investing in hybrid buses cost the city an additional \$900,000 for four buses but Walt-

mann said the city was willing to spend the extra money since being a green city is a fundamental part of the city's vision.

The Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) has praised Banff's example as the first all-hybrid transit fleet in Canada and estimates the town has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than 1,100 tonnes annually through its switch to hybrids. **CAROLINA NOVOTNY**

Going green



► In 2008, Banff switched to all-hybrid buses.

- **Fuel** Edmonton Transit System has trained hundreds of transit operators in fuel-efficient driving techniques through their Fuel Sense program.
- **Buses** The Greater Vancouver Transit Authority has used buses powered by a blend of 20 per cent hydrogen gas and 80 per cent compressed natural gas in its fleet to reduce emissions, according to the CUTA



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Mayor waiting on provincial response

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Municipalities are now charged \$15 each time they consult the provincial licence-plate database. The new fee came into effect April 1.

"We don't have the money to pay for this," Nenshi said. "We do need a response from the province as to what they were thinking."

Service Alberta spokesperson Sharon Lopatka said responses have been mailed to municipalities and should arrive any day now.

● JEREMY NOLAIS

Floods fears going down

The flood threat appears to be subsiding in southeastern Alberta.

The region was under a heavy snowfall warning, but didn't get as much as expected. A state of emergency in Cypress County has also been lifted.

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Teen faces charges

A teen boy has been charged after allegedly threatening a police officer with a knife at a community centre in Red Deer. He was being arrested Thursday for allegedly breaking terms of his release to not be at the Collicutt Centre.

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Calgary man vying for a cartoon deal



► Calgary cartoonist Mark Fleck said even if he doesn't win a deal to have his comic strip syndicated, the contest has given him an excuse to hit the drawing table.

- First-time contest has been held
- 121 entered, 44 still competing



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Mark Fleck is the last Canadian cartoonist standing in an online competition that would see the winner earn a deal to have his or her comics published in major newspapers.

After finding a link to the contest on Facebook, Fleck said he saw the competition as an opportunity to fulfil his dream to become a full-time cartoonist.

"I had to get a regular job and put my dreams on hold ... this is my story, this is the story of people and I think it can connect with a lot of

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► Comic lovers can vote for their favourite comic strip at thecartooniststudio.com

people who are going through separation."

Fleck, a born and raised Calgarian and former ACAD student, said he's using his divorce as inspiration for his comic strip *Second Chances*.

Nearing the final weeks of the competition, Fleck currently sits in 10th position in number of votes and is looking for continued support. The winner will be selected the week of May 8.

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Summer SlutWalk planned for Calgary

► Organizers hope to hold Calgary walk in June ► Cause initiated when Toronto police officer told student 'women should avoid dressing like sluts'



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With Toronto leading the way, cities across the

world are embracing SlutWalk — including Calgary. Organizers Angela Bladon and Nicole Brady said the cause is close to their heart.

"People are always saying, well the victims aren't blamed but (SlutWalk) wouldn't catch on so quickly if people honestly believed that," said

Bladon.

Brady said with SlutWalk taking place in the United States and Australia as well, it's obvious the issue is prevalent.

Local book-crossers celebrate 10th year

JEREMY NOLAI/METRO

For a decade, Calgarians have been discovering books in the most unorthodox places — proof that a global literacy movement is alive and well in the city.

BookCrossing, launched in April 2010, sees participants read a book, attach a yellow sticker to it and then "release" it through a traditional book exchange or into the "wild."

Calgary book-crosser Tara Jorgensen tends to rely on puns when doing her releases. For example, she once left a book titled Atlantis in the water bottle section at a grocery store.

Each book in the program has a serial number,

► Book-crossers leave reading material in the oddest places, even in this plant at Chinook Centre.



allowing individuals to go online to bookcrossing.com to track its travels and add to online discussion forums.

BookCrossing Calgary will be celebrating the movement's 10th anniversary at The Cheesecake Café this Sunday. Visit the group's Facebook page for more details. ● JEREMY NOLAI



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Auditor examines oil royalties

Alberta's auditor general says the province has improved how it tracks billions of dollars in resource royalties, but needs a better system to make sure it's getting value for money out of the oilsands.

Merwan Saher said Thursday it's easier to set performance goals for conventional oil reserves because they can be compared to other provinces to make sure they're staying competitive.

Not so with the sprawling oilsands, he said. "It's a unique resource to Alberta, so I think the (Energy) Department is finding it more difficult to arrive at an appropriate ... investment goal," he said.

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News in brief

AHS invests \$190M more

INITIATIVES. Alberta Health Services will invest \$190 million, in addition to annual funding, into initiatives that support AHS's performance targets. These "high-priority" initiatives include emergency department wait times, cancer care, access to surgery and access to continuing care. ● METRO

Roof collapse investigated

CLIFTON MANOR. An investigation has been launched into a roof collapse that took place Wednesday at a Calgary nursing home.

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Ready, set ... campaign

► Leaders start 18-day sprint ► 24 Sussex Drive is the winning post ► But will voters shake off the blahs?



Now comes the hard part.

After the TV debates, all four party leaders hit the election trail Thursday to begin the 18-day sprint to the May 2 election.

The two debates could signal the start of serious public engagement in an election campaign that appears not to have galvanized the electorate.

And backdrops are something every polished campaigner tries to ensure will properly project their campaign message.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff was at a hardware store in

Gatineau, Que., making a pitch for his party's permanent home energy retrofit program.

NDP Leader Jack Layton, flanked by his lone MP from Quebec Thomas Mulcair, used his big orange campaign tour bus as a backdrop to stress his party's hopes of making inroads in Canada's second-biggest province.

And Prime Minister Stephen Harper, framed by a dozen Quebec Conservative candidates who applauded his every utterance, pounded on the theme of a majority government that could provide stability while rewarding the "regions" that see fit to elect Tories.

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Ethnic angst

► Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff picked up Thursday where he left off during the televised leaders' debates, lambasting Prime Minister Stephen Harper over an email a Tory campaign worker sent out seeking people in "ethnic costume" to serve as a backdrop at an event with the PM.

► "The opportunity is to have up to 20 people in national folklore costumes which represent their ethnic backgrounds," the email said.

► It added: "These people will sit in front row behind the PM — great TV photo-op."



► Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, tune skis at Mont-Sainte-Anne in Quebec on Thursday.

Quebecer becomes social media darling

Deciding which party leader won the French language debates is a job for the political pundits. But there's no denying who stole the social media show.

And it wasn't a politician.

It was Quebec's Mugette Paille, one of the Canadians chosen to ask the leaders a pre-recorded question during Wednesday night's debate.

The 53-year-old, from

Sainte-Angele-de-Prémont, Que., shot to the top of trend charts on Twitter after she asked the four leaders what their parties were doing to help her find a job.

As the leaders fought it out, Paille's predicament came up again and again.

Within minutes, a Facebook page had been set up in her name, clips of her question were on YouTube and her last name was featured in more tweets than

issues like jobs or taxes.

She is now being compared to Joe the Plumber, an American who shot to stardom during the 2008 U.S. elections when he asked Democrat Barack Obama about small business taxes.

The Republicans turned him into a metaphor for middle-class America.

Paille demurred when in a post-debate interview it was suggested she was a star.

"No, you're exaggerating," she said.

Meanwhile, both debates struck some online users as quite similar.

"So far, the French debate is very similar to the English debate in that all the people asking the questions are white," was one tweet widely circulated.

Others wondered why there weren't questions from francophones outside Quebec.

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Quite a crowd

The French debate drew about one-third as much social media attention as the previous night's English event.

► An analysis by The Canadian Press found that about 13,000 debate-related tweets had been sent by the time the French event was over.

► That was a far cry from the

English totals, which exceeded 35,000 tweets. "It was a very different debate," said digital public affairs strategist Mark Blevins, who conducted the analysis. "It didn't have the same kind of traction."

► Blevins uses a program called Sysomos to scan Twitter and other sites.

► The most common debate-related keyword was Quebec, which appeared more than 1,100 times.

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Turkish official denies cheating in exam system

► Turkey hit by allegations of cheating on university exams ► Union calls for review of exam booklets

The office that oversees Turkey's annual university entrance exam has acknowledged a flaw in the way the test was devised, but said there was no student cheating as some had feared.

A leading teacher's union, however, said Thursday that the statement had not cleared up concerns.

Ali Demir, the head of the country's examination board, said students could have solved most of the multiple choice questions in math and science with numerical answers if they had known a simple formula, according to a letter sent to 1.7 million students. He said some questions had "inadvertently" been aligned according to a formula.

"In the question booklets, a situation arose where the correct answer was to the right of the answer with the highest value," Demir told students in

Conspiracy?

► In a country rife with conspiracy theories, the discovery fuelled suspicions by some media, students and teacher unions that Demir's agency had contrived formulas to help students deemed to be pro-government to score high points.

► The exam encompasses several subjects in its 160 questions — 25 per cent of them are math-related.

the letter.

He said: "A study of the exam papers has shown that not a single university candidate noticed the alignment and chose the correct answers" through that method.

Turkey was hit by allegations of cheating and possible favouritism in the exam on March 27, and prosecutors were investigating the claims.

Demir denounced allegations of cheating as "baseless scenarios" intended to "throw the society into pessimism," and asked students to concentrate on a second exam in June.

The allegations emerged when a lawyer discovered a way of reaching the correct answers to math questions in the copy of the exam distributed to media.

Demir said the formula was only valid for the press copy but educators looking at the students' exam papers later found a second formula for getting to the right answers.

Levent Akca, deputy head of Egitim-Is, a teachers' trade union, said Demir was causing more confusion the more he tried to "compensate for his mistake."

He said all the exam booklets should be reviewed for any evidence of cheating.

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Michelle. Gets to Sesame Street



► Michelle Obama, right, wife of U.S. President Barack Obama, and Jill Biden, wife of U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden, wave to the crowd while standing with Sesame Street characters.

JAY LAPRETE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The ABCs of spousal support

A USO and Sesame Street event honouring National Guard members and their families took place in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday. The event highlighted how several businesses have made commitments to ensure transferability to military members and their spouses.

Delay deportations: Senators

Twenty-two Senate Democrats are pressuring President Barack Obama to delay deportations of certain young immigrants in the U.S. illegally.

The senators ask in a letter for deferrals of any deportations of the young immigrants brought to the U.S. by parents who arrived or stayed illegally.

The senators also suggest smaller steps the president can take to help the young immigrants, such as making sure they know they can request deportation delays.

In the letter sent Wednesday, the senators acknowledge that Obama must enforce the law but say exercising prosecu-

torial discretion has a long history in the U.S. and is consistent with the rule of law.

Last year, the House passed the DREAM (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors) Act, which would have allowed the youths to stay in the U.S., but it failed in the Senate.

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For refreshing political views, ask students

► 22 students help campaign push for a parliamentary seat
► Teacher: Kids learn every day, but campaign is real thing



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Matt Henderson is running for the parliamentary seat in Winnipeg South Centre and his advisers are not the usual group of suits — they're his students.

Henderson, a teacher at St. John's Ravenscourt school, asked his Grade 9 students to put together a winning campaign platform.

"I'm opening up the curriculum to them in an au-

thentic way, in a hands-on way and in a way that makes studying the Canadian political system and studying democracy relevant to them," said Henderson.

He's running as an independent.

A number of issues are addressed in Henderson's platform including poverty, the environment and the economy, all of which contain student insight.

"We're taking it very seriously. We're a candidate, we don't do it just for fun,"

said Henderson. "We're trying to put together a coherent campaign, with coherent ideas."

Henderson added that his team is able to look at issues in a more objective fashion as his students have yet to establish a political opinion.

"They're able to look at an issue from a perspective without having a jaded experience," said Henderson. "These kids blow me away every day. The biggest challenge is that we have 22 perspectives."

Wanna. Chihuahua



► Animal care supervisor Roxanne Johns holds an armful of chihuahuas.

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yo quiero rescue me?

Thirty-three chihuahuas were rescued from a squalid home in Oakville earlier this month by the Oakville and Milton Humane Society. Since then, the society has been overwhelmed by more than 200 applications to adopt the little dogs.

Will price be right for T.O. zoo?

Bob Barker, the former Price Is Right host and animal activist, is heading to Toronto on Friday to convince zoo management to send elephants Toka, Thika and Iringa to new homes in the U.S.

Barker says he will likely contribute some of his own money to help move three Toronto elephants to a warmer climate.

The zoo has spent the last three years studying whether to close or upgrade the elephant exhibit and plans a vote on May 12.

Last month, Barker offered Edmonton \$100,000 to make sure the city's lone elephant, Lucy, gets a checkup with experts chosen by Zoocheck Canada.

The city has turned down the offer, saying it has its own experts.

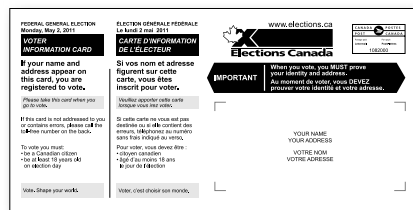
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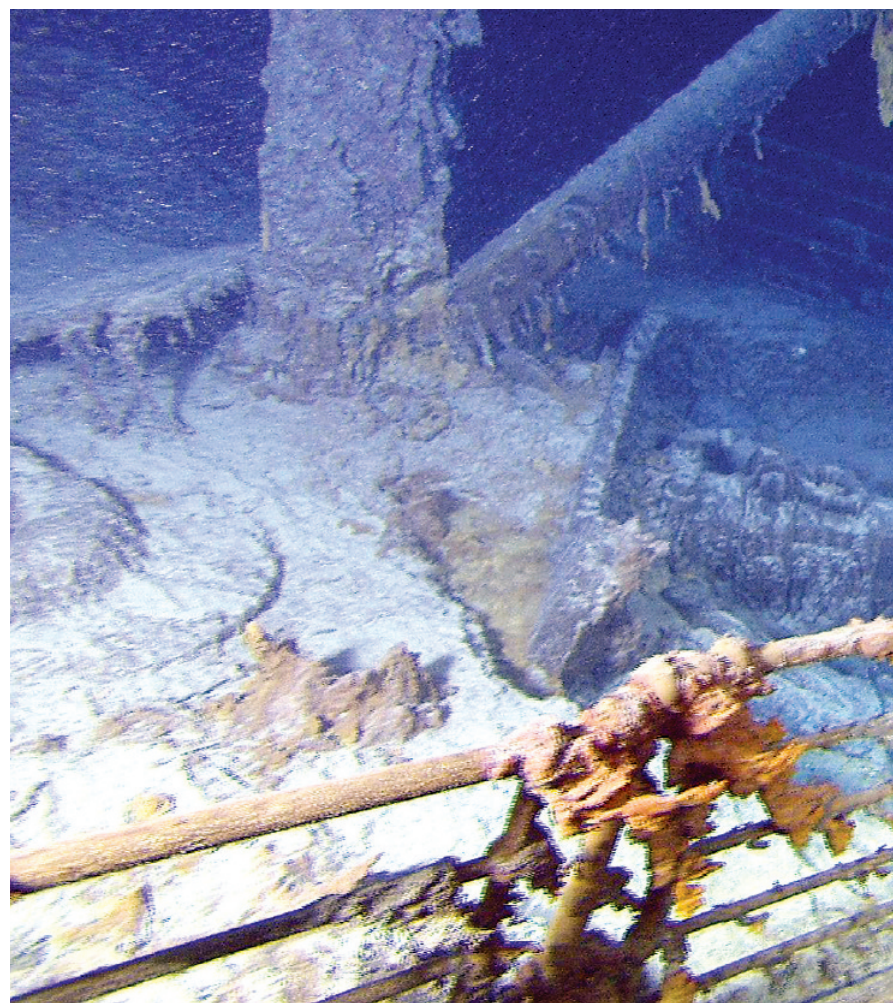
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Titanic memory to live on in Halifax

- ▶ Titanic hit iceberg at 11:40 p.m. April 14, 1912
- ▶ It sank at 2:20 a.m. ▶ Canadians on the Titanic: 132



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The 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic is less than a year away.

Halifax, home of the most Titanic graves in the world, will be hosting a centennial commemorative event next year. It's the only city in North America with direct ties to the famous shipwreck.

Organizer Ken Pinto said the event will walk the fine line between festival and sombre memorial for the more than 1,500 people who died 99 years ago.

Titanic 100 will feature a three-day conference for historians and scientists, as well as wakes, art exhibits,

"The event will be substantial when we mark the tragic occasion of the sinking of the Titanic."

BRIAN DOHERTY,
TITANIC 100 ORGANIZER

concerts and a film festival. Pinto said the three cemeteries with Titanic graves will be refurbished in preparation for the crowds next year. There will also be a public monument placed somewhere on the Halifax waterfront.

Organizers also want to create a 'Titanic Trail' linking the 21 historical sites in the Halifax Regional Municipality and the three spots

where director James Cameron shot the movie Titanic in 1996.

"We're hoping to have James Cameron (at the conference in 2012), but he's the most famous person in the world now, although he is Canadian and loves Halifax," Pinto said.

There will be two free concerts — one involving Irish performers and the other featuring a Celtic gospel theme.

"The event will be substantial when we mark the tragic occasion of the sinking of the Titanic," said Brian Doherty, Titanic 100 organizer.

Similar events will be held in Ireland, the U.K. and the U.S.

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► The Titanic Bow from the starboard side is shown in this photo taken last August. Cutting-edge and 3-D technology have helped to produce this picture — the clearest to date.

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► Brian Doherty, an organizer of next year's Titanic commemorative ceremony, speaks at a media conference yesterday in Halifax.

Cruise ship to retrace journey

Next year, a cruise ship will retrace the Titanic's tragic path and complete its journey.

The Balmoral will sail with 1,309 paying passengers — the same number that were on the Titanic.

It will follow the ship's path starting from Southampton, England, stopping in Ireland, and to the spot where the Titanic hit the iceberg for a memorial ceremony.

It will arrive in Halifax April 16 before sailing on to New York, Titanic's intended destination.

Historians will brief the passengers along the way and the menus and entertainment will copy what was on board the Titanic.

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An emperor pays homage

Japan's respected emperor visited the country's earthquake- and tsunami-ravaged disaster zone for the first time Thursday.

Meanwhile, frustration rose over the nation's inability to gain control over a crisis at a nuclear plant crippled by the twin disasters.

Even as the month-old emergency dragged on, radiation levels dropped enough for police sealed in white protective suits, goggles and blue gloves to begin searching for bodies amid the muddy debris inside a 10-kilometre radius around the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant that had been off-limits.

In Asahi, where 13 people were killed and some 3,000 homes damaged, Emperor Akihito and Em-

13,500

Only about 13,500 of the more than 26,000 people believed killed in Japan's March 11 earthquake and tsunami disaster have been recovered.

press Michiko got their first look at the devastation.

They gazed sadly at a plot of land where a home once stood and commiserated with evacuees at two shelters.

The royal couple kneeled on mats to speak quietly with the survivors, who bowed in gratitude and wiped away their tears.

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Photo sparks a sheltie rescue

► In a heart-warming tsunami aftermath, dogs stranded in Japan's radiation zone are given new life ► Volunteers launch a risky roundup

The news photo on the left saved a pack of shelties in a risky radiation zone.

When Etsumi Ogino saw its portrayal of dogs wandering through an abandoned town near Japan's tsunami-damaged nuclear plant, she thought of her own 13-year-old canine Kein and jumped into action.

"My heart trembled," said Ogino, a 56-year-old volunteer at an animal shelter in Chiba prefecture.

"They looked just like my dog. I started searching for them right away."

An Associated Press photographer had snapped that photo and others of the dogs on an empty street in Minami Soma city, an area evacuated because of radiation fears.

The AP gave her details of where the dogs were spotted — and a rescue operation began.

Seven volunteers left Tokyo and drove over bro-

"There are still some (shelties) left behind. I'm concerned about them and want to pull them out."

VOLUNTEER TAMIKO NAKAMURA, WHO WENT WITH THE RESCUE GROUP FROM TOKYO

ken roads and past demolished houses to meet three other volunteers in the ghost town that Minami Soma has become. Some had prepared radiation suits and others wore

simple, vinyl raincoats.

The pack of shelties was found around the Odaka train station.

It took a while to entice them with snacks, and six or seven were bundled into each car. The group saved 20 dogs in all.

Most were taken to a veterinary clinic. Others are being cared for by individuals.

Some of the dogs ran away and countless others are still stranded in the evacuation zone.

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Plane lands at stricken airport

A Russian aircraft has delivered a U.S. medical vehicle from Miami to Japan's tsunami-stricken Sendai airport.

Volga-Dnepr Airlines says its An-124-100 Ruslan became the first international civil flight to land at Sendai to deliver the vehicle.

The Vision Van will offer treatments for eye injuries incurred during or after the earthquake and tsunami.

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► Gadhafi's troops unleash heavy shelling for three hours on port city Misrata, taking control of some neighbourhoods

Forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi shelled a besieged western city Thursday, killing at least 13 people, and new NATO air strikes shook Tripoli as the U.S. told a meeting the alliance must intensify its mission to isolate the Libyan leader and "bring about his departure."

After the explosions in



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"Shelling your own people is not acceptable. This is a violation of human rights."

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Tripoli, one resident of a western suburb of the capital said anti-aircraft

guns returned fire, apparently at NATO warplanes.

Civil war possible



MOHAMMED HUWAIS/GETTY IMAGES
► A Yemeni anti-government protester salutes during a demonstration.

killed: Libya

CHRIS HONDROS/GETTY IMAGES



► A rebel fighter celebrates as his comrades fire a rocket barrage toward the positions of troops loyal to Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi.

► The Egyptian army has not intervened, despite the heavy presence of armed forces in Tahrir Square

"A lot of gunfire followed the explosions," said the resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity because she feared government retaliation. A column of smoke rose in a southeastern part of the city.

Libyan state television showed video of Gadhafi defiantly pumping his fists in the air as he stood

through the sun roof of a car moving quickly through the streets of Tripoli. It said Gadhafi's tour came at the same time as NATO air strikes on military and civilian areas of the capital and Aziziyah, about 35 kilometres to the south, adding that there were civilian casualties. The report could not be con-

firmed immediately.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon chaired a Cairo meeting of regional and international organizations on Libya and set three targets: reaching and implementing a cease-fire, delivering humanitarian aid and starting a dialogue on Libya's future.

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as Yemenis clash

Gunmen loyal to the government attacked the forces of the Yemeni president's chief rival early Wednesday, killing one person and raising fears that Yemen's weeks of popular unrest could evolve into pitched battles between factions of the divided military.

State media described the attack as a case of the

government's rapid response forces quelling a "provocative action" by Maj. Gen. Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar, the commander of the 1st Armored Division.

"The leader of the 1st Armored Division is responsible for any attempts that could cause security tensions," the government statement said, raising the level of

rhetoric between the two longtime rivals.

Yemen's military split on March 17, when President Ali Abdullah Saleh's chief competitor for power, al-Ahmar, abruptly declared his solidarity with the protesters who have been demonstrating for weeks calling for the president's ouster.

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Ex-colonel's divorce to remain private



► Russell Williams is shown in this court-released image from his interrogation shown in a Belleville, Ont. courtroom.

► Wife's name under publication ban ► Media lawyer argues against seal

An Ottawa court has ruled that divorce proceedings involving convicted sex killer Russell Williams and his wife will remain under a publication ban.

The former colonel's wife, who can now no

longer be named, had argued for a seal on her financial and medical records.

That covers a domestic deal the couple signed shortly after Williams was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the

deaths of two eastern Ontario women.

Justice Jennifer MacKinnon has ruled that the domestic contract will remain under a publication ban until it is tendered as an exhibit in the case.

Williams was commander at Canadian Forces Base Trenton before being sentenced to life in prison for the murders, a pair of sexual assaults and dozens of fetish break-ins.

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Ont. school makes Playboy's party list

It's an honour that isn't likely to make it into the brochures at the University of Western Ontario.

The London, Ont., university — which is trying to shed its wild reputation — has been crowned one of the best party schools in North America by Playboy magazine.

Western, which is ranked fourth, was the only Canadian school to make the magazine's Top 10 party schools list.

"The bar scene is kicking. On Tuesdays, students cram into Ceeps to play Sledgehammer Bingo, which is basically an excuse to strip and drink (as if one were needed)," the magazine wrote.

Students at Western embraced their newfound fame, but school administrators said they're surprised to have made the list.

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Next. Generation



► Prince Christian, right, and Princess Isabella, son and daughter of Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik and Princess Mary, arrive at The Royal Palace Amalienborg in Copenhagen, yesterday.

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Danish throne adds two

Denmark's royal family celebrated the baptism of Prince Christian and Princess Isabella's new siblings — baby twins Prince Vincent and Princess Josephine — at a church in the capital. In line with royal tradition, the names remained secret until the ceremony at the Holmen church in downtown Copenhagen.

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Raging loonie feeds price gap with U.S.

► Canadians paying at least 20 per cent more for some goods

A flyaway loonie has given rise to a massive price discrepancy.

Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist of the Bank of Montreal, notes that in the summer of 2009 the

spread was just under seven per cent. With the rebound in the currency, the gap has widened even more.

BMO's survey compared 11 items. For example, a Blu-ray copy of The King's

Speech cost \$24.99 in Canada, 28 per cent more than it would have cost in the U.S. in Canadian dollars. Titleist's premier ProV1 golf balls were 11 per cent more expensive in Canada at \$49.99, versus \$45.07 south of the border. The biggest discrepancy was with running shoes, where the five samples averaged \$147.99

in Canada, 48 per cent more than if the shoes were purchased in the U.S.

Bruce Cran of the Consumers' Association of Canada says Canadians "are being gouged," and his group's surveys show the situation is worse than BMO makes out, with the price difference closer to 30 per cent. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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► Zipcar chairman and CEO Scott Griffith, second from right, rings the opening bell at the NASDAQ Market Site in New York yesterday after Zipcar's IPO was listed.

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Shares of Zipcar Inc. soared after the company's initial public offering Thursday performed better than predicted. Zipcar went for \$18 US a share, well above the \$14 to \$16 projection. At \$18 a share, Zipcar's IPO is worth nearly \$175 million US, about 40 per cent more than original predictions.

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1 Wedding of the Century. Up to two billion people are expected to tune in for Will & Kate's Big Day on April 29, making this the most watched TV event in history — not to mention one of the biggest social media days. So if you're not into the royal wedding, you might want to find a cabin deep in the woods and be a luddite for a day.

2 Charlie Sheen Tour. His roller-coaster jeers/cheers Violent Torpedo Of Truth tour hit Toronto last night and tonight. The big question remains: Are Charlie's showgoers and his 3.5 million-plus followers on Twitter (@CHARLIESHEEN) merely enablers to his mental issues and addictions he is battling. Dr. Drew, who has said, "I'm frightened for the guy," might agree.

3 Hockey Fever. Political parties moved the date of the French language debate to Wednesday from Thursday to avoid conflicting with a Montreal Canadiens' playoff game against their arch-rival Boston Bruins. This may be an (other) important election, but you don't want to compete with hockey-mad viewers.

4 Bronx Zoo. Its World of Reptiles exhibit will now be quite the tourist attraction after its Egyptian cobra escaped and someone created a hilarious @bronzzooscobra Twitter account (with 241,000 followers and counting), tweeting its time on the run, er, slither. The snake was found and the zoo held a "submit a name" promotion for the world famous cobra. The winner after 60,000 votes were cast? Mia.

5 Piers Morgan. Larry who? Some questioned the choice to replace the iconic Larry King with Piers Morgan, who was best known as being a judge on America's Got Talent. But Morgan now hosts the most watched news program on CNN — Piers Morgan Tonight — and has become must-watch TV for his hard-ball-with-a-cheeky-grin questions.

6 John Deere. Meet Wal-Mart. A passerby happened to catch a driverless John Deere tractor's destructive run around a Wal-Mart parking lot in Richmond Hill, Ont. And he began filming. As someone says during the video taping, "Put 'em on YouTube!" Well, the filmer did just that and "Tractor demolition derby at Wal-Mart superstore parking lot in Richmond Hill" has gone viral, with nearly 400,000 views.

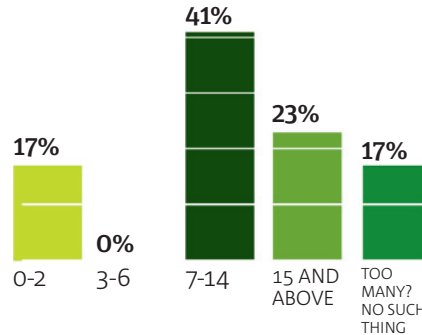
7 @mondoville on Twitter. It's like Canada's version of Gawker.com or Anderson Cooper's "Keeping Them Honest" segments, but in tweets. This "handmade social media news stream" has no sacred cows, and is not afraid to challenge the Canadian media/entertainment/biz/tech industry, or ask for more transparency. Refreshing.

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- by a #YYC bus on my walk to work. dirty gross salty road water in my mouth, hair, drenching my coat, jeans ... terrible.
- ▶ @BluBeauti: Well it's understandable, Mother Nature has to take a dump sometimes ... #snow #yyc
- ▶ @jennaprance: finds it funny everyone that has lived in #yyc for years still acts surprised that it snows in April.
- ▶ @AliceJocelyn: Walk home? Nope. Spend another couple hours boozing americano and making love to my journal? Heck yes. #yyc

Worth mentioning

MOSCOW. Russia has banned the hunting of polar bears this year, thanks to a group with close ties to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, a longtime defender of large endangered animals.

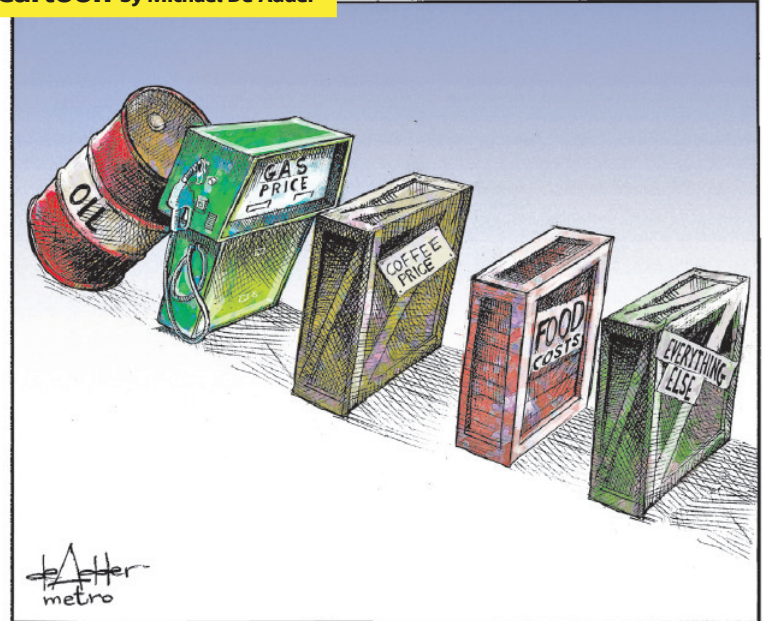
A Russian-U.S. commission last year agreed to restrict polar bear hunting to 29 animals per year for each country. But The Polar Bear program, established under Putin's patronage, said this week that Russia had waived its quota for bear hunting.

The Polar Bear program, which said U.S. officials had long been reluctant to introduce the cap on hunting, said approximately 100 polar bears a year have been killed in Alaska in recent years.

"Measures taken by Russia will ensure that the United States will be killing at least 70 polar bears fewer than before, which, according to Russian specialists, will help to sustain and boost the population of this beautiful Arctic animal," the group said in a statement posted on Putin's official website.

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WEIRD NEWS

As long as it's not that Friday song

It's a whale of a tune — literally. Male humpback whales off the coast of eastern Australia develop a catchy tune each year that they sing to impress lady humpbacks, AFP News reports.

Researchers say the tune spreads to other male whales across the South Pacific Ocean and different groups of whales then sing it throughout the mating season,

according to a study released Thursday by the University of Queensland.

All the catchy whale songs over the past decade originated off the eastern coast of Australia and spread as far as the French Polynesia.

Scientists are puzzled as to why the whales all sing the same song, since it appears they do it to attract a mate. And they're not all that original. While the occasional new song has surfaced, the whales usually seem to mix tunes from previous seasons to create a new sound.

The 11-year project is described as the first documented study of "repeated, dynamic cultural change occurring across multiple populations at such a large geographic scale." ● METRO



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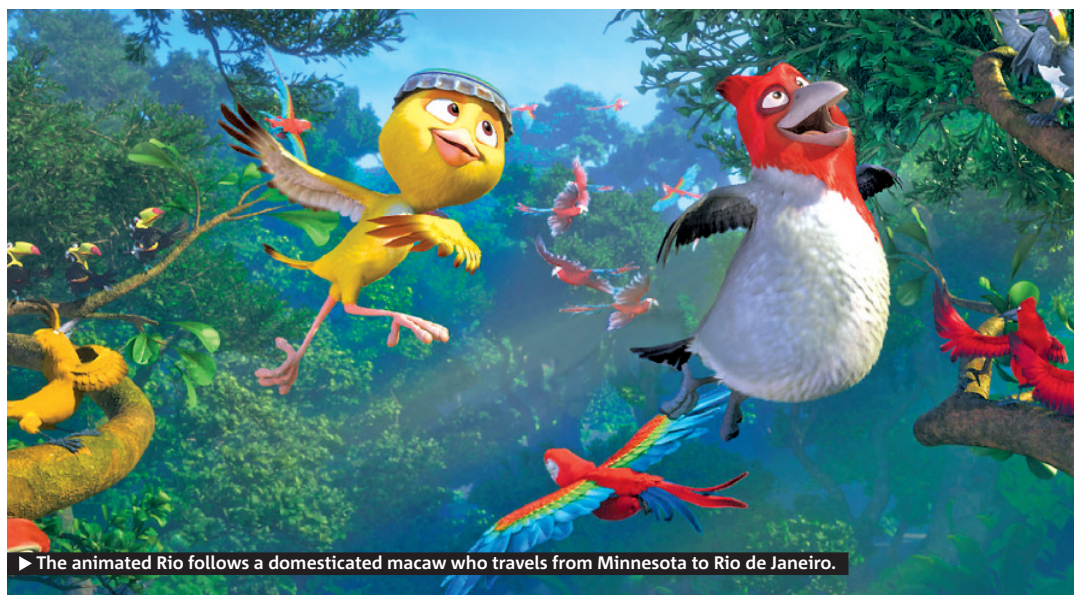


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Plot synopsis

In Rio, nerd actor du jour Jesse Eisenberg plays, (what else?) a nerdy birdy named Blu — a domesticated macaw — from small-town Minnesota. He's never learned to fly, but enjoys a happy and healthy life with his owner and BFF Linda (Leslie Mann). When they discover the last remaining female blue macaw in the world lives in Rio de Janeiro (voice of Anne Hathaway) they make the journey to find her. But their trip doesn't go as planned.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●●●●



► The animated Rio follows a domesticated macaw who travels from Minnesota to Rio de Janeiro.

Reel Guys

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Colourful, musical Rio

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Rio ► Musical numbers, strong supporting cast lift a weak story not quite to Pixar levels

Richard Crouse: Mark, I have to get the 800 pound elephant — or in this case, the big blue bird — out of the way right away. Let me say that Rio has an OK story and fine animation but it really lacks the depth of a Pixar film. Maybe I'm spoiled, but when I watch animated movies, whether they are Dreamworks, or, like this one, from Fox, I can't help but think, What would the wizards at Pixar have done with this story?

Mark Breslin: Richard, I agree. Pixar is the gold standard of animated films, but sometimes, you just have to go for the

bronze. Or as Stephen Stills once sang, "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." I found there were a lot of things to enjoy about the movie, even if it wasn't Pixar perfect. Let's start with the look and setting: ravishing colour palette and exotic location: Rio.

RC: Don't get me wrong, Rio is perfectly serviceable. It's colourful and filled with nice little touches like a little bird who warms himself against a traffic light, flitting back-and-forth between the red and green lights, in snowy Minnesota. But even with all the good stuff it isn't particularly memorable. It'll

keep the little ones occupied in the theatre — although very little kids may find some of the action a bit too intense — and has some good messages but there's no real sticky content here.

MB: Yes, the story is weak, and 15 minutes too long. But I found the movie came alive during the three musical numbers, and if there only had been more, a full-blown musical, the movie might have been a near classic. But there were nice moments of visual wit, and I appreciated Jesse Eisenberg's attempts at Woody Allen line readings. Nigel, the avian villain, is good, as is Tracy Morgan's drooly

bulldog. Could have used more of him.

RC: I agree. The movie is just off by 20 per cent. I wasn't much taken with the voice work from the leads but will.i.am, Jamie Foxx, Morgan and particularly Jemaine Clement are great. When their characters are on screen the movie comes alive. When they're not, it doesn't really take flight.

MB: And although it is a sanitized version of Rio de Janeiro presented in the film, I was pleased to see some references to street urchins, favelas, pickpockets and bad Brazilian steak-houses as part of the movie.



Scene in brief



Russell Brand was on his best behaviour when he started working with Dame Helen Mirren — until she told him off for it. "I kind of was shy when I met her. I think she just did that to, you know, break the ice: 'Don't respect me,' she said."

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Reese picks elephant over the vampire

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Let's be honest, when Reese Witherspoon sits down to discuss her new film, *Water for Elephants* — an adaptation of the best-selling book about a young veterinary student (Twilight star Robert Pattinson) who joins a traveling circus and finds himself in a love triangle with the star performer (Witherspoon) and sadistic ringmaster (Christopher Waltz) — what inquiring minds really want to know is what it's like to kiss R. Patz?

"Rob possibly had the most hideous, horrible

cold of any co-star I've ever had to do a love scene with ever in my entire (life)," Witherspoon admits with faux repulsion. "I'm talking green, infectious, disgusting! He was literally snorting and snotting through every second of it and it was not appealing. I was just trying not to get sick the whole time," she laughs.

While her rendezvous with Pattinson was less than ideal, Witherspoon forged another very deep connection on set with Tai, the film's titular pachyderm. Growing up in Tennessee, the 35-year-old Oscar-winner was used to riding horses but admits nothing prepared her to "ride (an elephant) bare-

back, in a leotard, holding on with one hand."

"I worked with Tai closely and intensely for a while, developing the routine and practicing," she explains. "It was a very emotional experience for me. One of my favourite stories, which speaks to the intelligence of (Tai) ... was when we were shooting a night shoot really late one night. The next day she was so tired and I asked the trainers, 'Why is she so tired?' And they said, 'Well, she stayed up all night telling all the other elephants what she had been up to.' She lives with six other elephants, who talk to each other by roaring. ... The trainers said the elephants roared for

nearly an hour before they went to bed."

Perhaps one of the things Tai was trumpeting about was how glorious Witherspoon looks in the film, channeling Jean Harlow in tight platinum curls and luxurious satin dresses, that slither over her body. Witherspoon says she watched hours of old films to research her role, changing the way she walked, spoke and stood.

"I had this whole dream of doing an incredible '30s accent," the actress giggles, "and then after the first day (director Francis Lawrence) said, 'I don't think you should do that anymore. It's really hard to understand what you're saying.'"



► Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson star in *Water for Elephants*, which opens in theatres next Friday.

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Scream 4 not able to live up to original

Scream 4
Genre: Horror
Director: Wes Craven
Stars: Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette

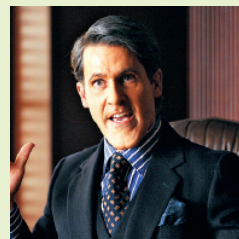
Scream was a necessary adrenaline shot in the heart for the horror genre, revitalizing the slasher movie by poking fun at its predictable conventions and clichés. The sequels offered diminishing returns with a third entry so terrible that it killed off the series. Now a decade later along comes Scream 4, reuniting the surviving cast members of the first series for a collection of new killings in the town of Woodsboro. A fantastic opening sequence sets the tone, but things fall apart from there.

The goal of this movie was to comment on the re-



cent slew of horror franchise reboots and remakes that soiled screens over the past few years. Unfortunately, those movies have no conventions or clichés to pick apart, so aside from noting that “remakes suck,” the filmmakers don’t have much to do. Ironically the movie ends up being dragged down by the conventions of its own

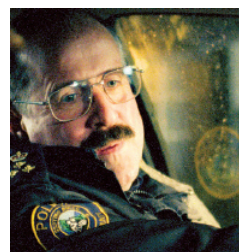
franchise and what was once thrillingly original now feels repetitively dull. Director Wes Craven is still a master genre craftsman, so there are memorable scares and some clever commentary on contemporary celebrity culture, but overall, Scream 4 is just another needless entry in a franchise long past its prime. **PHIL BROWN**



Mulrone: The Opera
Genre: Musical comedy
Director: Larry Weinstein
Stars: Rick Miller, Dan Redican, Stephanie Anne Mills

This is no gentle satire on our former PM Brian Mulrone. It actually says the words, names the names and gleefully re-opens

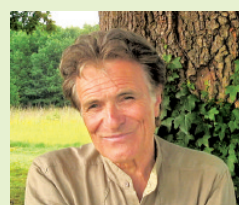
wounds of a scandal-blackened political career that was neither kind nor gentle. This IS opera, performed by actors lip-synching to opera stars; expect ear shredding highs, rumbling lows and shock-induced laughs. It’s zany, colourful, and takes no prisoners. **ANNE BRODIE**



Small Town Murder Songs
Genre: Drama
Director: Ed Gass-Donnelly
Stars: Peter Stormare, Jill Hennessy

The small town in Ed Gass-Donnelly’s drama is a rural Ontario Mennonite community; the murder victim is a teenaged girl

left by the side of a lake. The songs are by a Canadian indie rock band. That Peter Stormare is excellent as a cop trying to reconcile his violent past with his duty-bound mentality scarcely matters when the filmmaking is so deliberate. **ADAM NAYMAN**



Good Food, Bad Food
Genre: Documentary
Director: Coline Serreau
Stars: Vandana Shiva, Serge Latouche

Good Food, Bad Food is a bit like Inside Job if it focused on commercial farming in-

stead of Wall Street. French director Coline Serreau travels globally to uncover how industrialization has devastated agriculture and why organic solutions matter. Didactic and bleak, the doc may be partisan but its message is weighty. **STEVE GOW**

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Locale, story draw Braff north

► American actor loved the idea of shooting a movie that is set in Montreal



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If most Hollywood actors were offered a chance to spend 15 days in wintery Montreal shooting in a low-budget Canadian movie, they'd swiftly fire their agent. For Zach Braff however, filming *High Cost of Living* under just those conditions was a bonus.

"I actually thought it was cool because so many movies come up to Canada to shoot Canada as the States," said the *Scrubs*-star recently in Toronto. "I just thought this is a movie in Montreal about Montreal. I don't think I've ever seen a movie about Montreal."

Although Braff admits a love for Quebec, *High Cost* lured the actor with more than just the story's locale.



► Zach Braff and Isabelle Blais star in *The High Cost of Living*, which comes out next Friday.

A redemptive drama about an American ex-pat that secretly befriends his own hit-and-run victim, the acclaimed favourite fit perfectly into Braff's repertoire — including 2004's *Garden State*, which he also wrote and directed.

"Everyone can relate to the idea of wanting to be a better person and wanting to take back mistakes they've made," explained Braff. "I'm a sucker for love being the catalyst for making someone a better person; that was the case in *Garden State* definitely and it's a theme I'm drawn to — being saved by falling in love."

Braff was equally impressed by Toronto filmmaker Deborah Chow — who handled the stress of making her first feature film with a polished professionalism.

"I was in a movie once where the director just left — he couldn't handle it," laughed Braff. "There's so

Braff's resumé

► **Playwright.** Zach Braff can soon add playwright to his resumé when his production *All New People* opens off-Broadway in June. "In the play world, you can get away with even more dialogue and character and less story than in the film world," said Braff. "I liked it in that regard."

much pressure, especially when there's no money and you got these cooks in the kitchen and people doubting you. I don't know if (Chow) was freaking out in her head or not but she was really Zen and just navigated calmly."



► **American:** *The Bill Hicks Story*, a documentary about comedian Bill Hicks, opens in theatres tomorrow.

Movie brings Hicks' comedy back to life



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Controversial, brilliant, profane and prophetic. There are few stand-ups who made an impact on the comedy world like Bill Hicks. Yet, chances are you've never heard of him.

Hicks died in 1994 at 32 without ever achieving much fame in North America. However, his comedy was huge in the U.K., where more relaxed broadcast standards allowed him to reach a wider audience. So it's unsurprising that the remarkable new documentary *American: The Bill Hicks Story*, comes from British filmmakers Matt Harlock and Paul Thomas, who hope to bring long deserved attention to the influential comic.

Through hours of interviews with family and friends as well as a near limitless supply of performance footage and photographs, the filmmak-

ers created a fittingly powerful tribute Hicks. The pair told Metro that audiences seem to welcome his comedy now more than ever.

"We're always asked questions like, 'How did I know about this guy?' or 'Why has no one else taken his place?'" said Thomas. "People like Bill are dearly needed."

Hicks' openly skeptical and satirical worldview feels more comfortable now in the era of *The Daily Show*.

"Even though he died 17 years ago, what Bill was saying was in some ways timeless," explained Harlock. "Not only is Bill's work still relevant today but it's even more so because we still haven't learned lessons from the problems he identified like the fact that you don't have to believe the things that you're told by your government, your church, or advertising."

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Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:50-7:20
Hall Pass (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:45-9:25
I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:50-6:50-9:55
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-7:10-9:45
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:35
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50
The Mechanic (18A) Fri-Thu 10
No Strings Attached (14A) Fri-Thu 4:6:55
Red Riding Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7:40
Tangled (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:55-7:15
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 7:25-9:55
Unknown (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-9:20
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:45

CROWFOOT CROSSING

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Arthur (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:25-10:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40
Hanna (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15 Wed 4:20-7:20-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hop (G) Fri-Tue 2:40-3:07:05-9:20 Wed 4:30-7:05-9:20 Thu 2:40-3:07:05-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Insidious (14A) Fri-Sat 2:10-4:45-7:55-10:25 Sun 4:45-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:55-10:25
Limitless (14A) Fri 1:10-3:45-7:40 Sat 4:30-7:40 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:40
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:30
Mulroney: The Opera (PG) Sat 1
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (STC) Sun 1
Rio (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:55
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:45-10:30
Soul Surfer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:50-6:50-9:45
Source Code (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:35-10:05 Sat 1:40-4:35-7:35-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:35-10:05
Your Highness (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:40-10:20

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Hanna (14A) Fri 7:50 Sat 12:40-3:40-7:50 Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
Jane Eyre (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:40 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:35
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Source Code (PG) Fri 7:45-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:45-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50

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Arthur (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:50-9:30



► Saoirse Ronan stars as the title character in Joe Wright's adventure thriller *Hanna*.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:6:25-9:20

Hanna (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:40

Hop (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:10

Insidious (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:25-9:55

Limitless (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50 Stadium Seating, SR

Dolby Digital Sat 4:10-7:10-9:50 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50

The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10

Mulroney: The Opera (PG) Sat 1

Paul (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:30

Rango (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:15

Rio (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:10-6:30-9

Rio 3D (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-3:40-7-9:30

Scream 4 (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:40-7:35-9:45-10:15

Soul Surfer (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-7:10-10:05

Source Code (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-4:35-7:15-9:35

Sucker Punch (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:15

Thank You (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium

Seating Fri-Thu 2-5-8

Your Highness (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:10

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Arthur (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:3-45-7:20-10:10

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, SR Dol-

by Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15

Hop (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20

Insidious (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Wed 1:30-4:15-7:10-10 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Thu 4:15-7:10-10

Limitless (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 7-9:50

The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 9:40

Rio 3D (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital,

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No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:45-7:30-10:20

Scream 4 (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:45-10:30

Source Code (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40

Your Highness (18A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 2:45-7:30-10:20

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Hall Pass (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-5:05-7:55-9:55

I Am Number Four (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-6:50-9:45

Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:55-9:50

Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:25

The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-

6:45-9:30

Red Riding Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:10-10:20

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Born to Be Wild 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:1-15:2-45-4:15-5:30-7

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 12:40

Hanna (14A) Fri-Thu 1:4-10:7:20-10:25

Hop (G) Fri-Thu 12:2-30:57:25-10

Insidious (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15-10:25

Limitless (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:25

The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri 1:4-05:7:05-10:05 Sat 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:4-05:7:05-10:05

Mulroney: The Opera (PG) Sat 1

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (STC) Sun 1

Paul (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-7:30-10:20

Rango (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:50

Rio (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:40

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Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7:10 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:30-10:30

Soul Surfer (PG) Fri-Wed 1:05-4:10-7:10-10:05 Thu 4:7-10:10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Source Code (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:15-8-10:30

Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:55-6:55-9:50 Sun 3:55-6:55-9:50 Mon 12:50-3:55-9:50 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:55-9:50

Sucker Punch: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 8:30

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Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Sun 3:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-10:10

Hanna (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:20-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:7-20-10:15 Wed 4:7-20-10:15 Thu 1:20-4:7-20-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Hop (G) Fri-Sun 12:2-35:5-05:7-40-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:05-7:30-10:25

Insidious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:55-9:35

Mon-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:35

Limitless (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:10-7:25-10:05

Paul (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-7:15 Mon-Thu 12:55-7:15

Rango (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15 Mon-Thu 12:45

Rio (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-7:05-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:05-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:35-3:7:10-9:50

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Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Sun 3:7-35-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-7:35-10:25

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Rango (PG) Sat-Sun 12:15-2:20

Small Town Murder Songs (STC) Fri 7:15-9 Sat-Sun 3:7-15-9 Mon-Thu 7:15-9

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Hanna (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:30-8

Hop (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:35-7:40

Insidious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:05-8:30

Limitless (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:25

The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:05

Rio (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-2:35-4:50-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:30

Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:8-40

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THE DAY THAT JOSH HOMME FLAT-LINED

Josh Homme (Queens of the Stone Age, Them rooked Vultures, Eagles of Death Metal) isn't exactly a delicate figure. At six-foot-four and somewhere near 250 pounds, few people would be dumb enough to take him on.

But even the most robust among us can collide head-on into our own mortality.

"I didn't even speak to my closest friends at that time because stories like this are so awful that you just don't want to tell anybody," he told me. "It's like saying 'This tasted like s**t. Here, taste it.'"

"I had surgery on my leg," Josh points to a spot on his upper left thigh. He continues quietly, still shaken. "During the surgery, they were unable to get the oxygen tube down my throat to resuscitate me. So my blood began to



Josh Homme

de-oxygenate. So I guess I was choking to death."

Josh goes very quiet. "And they lost me." And when he says "lost," he means "full cardiac arrest." Flat-lined. Technically dead.

"They had to defibril-

late me, which added a lot of recovery time because, essentially, you're being electrocuted." Josh was in bed for three months.

The next day, he shuffled through the hallways of the hospital with an IV pole. When QotSA guitarist Troy Van Leeuwen showed up with a giant bunch of balloons, "it was the most amazing thing I ever saw," he says.

So what about those mythical near-death experiences? Nothing — at least in Josh's experience. "I was out. I didn't see any tunnel or anything be-

cause I was under. But it kind of turned me around for a little bit because I'd never really been hurt like that. It makes a lot of stuff seem really trivial."

Initially, he didn't want to play music. "You start asking yourself why do all the people I don't know get all my love and attention and the people I really love... I'm gone so much. It took me a second to get back to where I am now, embracing music again."

Josh and his wife are expecting a second child in August. That's all that matters now.

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Paper Airplane takes flight

Alison Krauss & Union Station needed songs — bad.

They had plenty to start with when they began recording for the album that would become Paper Airplane. Over time, though, they became disenchanted. Many of the songs just didn't feel right for the bluegrass supergroup known for the special quality of its material.

"It's quite possible that we canned three albums worth of material," singer and guitarist Dan Tyminski said. The band soon decided that its long-delayed and much-anticipated follow-up to 2004's Lonely

Runs Both Ways would be delayed once again.

Most of the songs the band had already recorded didn't have that immediate feel they were looking for. They culled six from those first sessions, but that didn't make a complete album. So they started a search for more.

Krauss decided to lean on an old friend Robert Lee Castleman, who had come through for her many times in the past on Grammy-winning songs like The Lucky One and Restless. She got some bad news, though. Turned out Castleman was a very happy man.



Alison Krauss & Union Station

"And he says, 'I'm dry. I don't have anything. I'm not inspired,'" Krauss said. "He's always written about love and it not working out and he's now married with a beautiful daughter and a beautiful son."

Nevertheless he invited Krauss over and she sat with him for a while. "So then about seven hours later he called me with a title," Krauss said. "He said it's called Paper Airplane."

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TV Picks

Friday Night Lights is back and Coach Taylor tempers high expectations for the upcoming season; Tami is frustrated with her new job; two alumni prepare to leave for college. (Friday, NBC).

The private lives of country music stars Naomi and



Country music's Naomi Judd, left, and Wynonna Judd are pictured during a performance.

Wynonna Judd are said to be on display in the docu-series, The Judds.

Six one-hour episodes kick off on Friday with the promise of an emotional journey for mother and daughter preparing for a final tour.

The series is expected to follow the country sensations' life on a 400-hectare farm and offer a peak into emotional sessions with their life coach, Dr. Ted Klontz. (Friday, OWN).

Bone up on the history behind the Will and Kate romance with a repeat primer on their courtship. William and Kate The Royal Wedding goes over the

highlights of the couple's romance. (Saturday, PBS).

Over-the-top personality is reason enough to check in on The Suze Orman Show every now and again. The fact that its brash host also delivers no-nonsense financial advice is pure gravy. Saturday, Orman delivers straight-talk on pre-nups, building credit, assuming a mortgage, and splitting expenses. (Saturday, CNBC).

Perpetually overcast Vancouver has proven to be especially suited to the moody atmosphere of The Killing, where a mournful shadow seems to overlay every scene. (Sunday, AMC).

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- 1 oz (30 mL) Dubonnet Rouge



- 1/2 oz (15 mL) Apricot Brandy
 - 1/4 oz (10 mL) maple syrup
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For British actor Kit Harrington, being called a bastard was something he had to quickly become accustomed to. Harrington portrays Jon Snow, the illegitimate son of Ned Stark (Sean Bean) in the epic new HBO Canada series Game of Thrones.

The show is based on a hugely popular series of fantasy novels by George R. R. Martin.

Think Lord of the Rings with less magic and orcs and add in a big helping of political manoeuvring akin to The Tudors.

Harrington spoke to Metro recently while in Toronto filming Silent Hill Revelations 3-D about taking on the role of Snow and playing a bastard.

"It's everything that he is. He is kind, he is loyal to his family, but underneath it all he is the bastard, the illegitimate child," Harrington said. "He's the bastard child of this very famous man who is famous for being a good loyal man."

With little in the way of future prospects, Snow opts to volunteer for life-long service in the Night's Watch, a group of celibate fighters who man The Wall, the northern border

of the Seven Kingdoms.

"I think it's the only place he can go," Harrington said. "He needs to go somewhere to be his own man. At this place he can not just be a bastard, but an equal among men and I can rise to the top."

The Wall, which makes the Great Wall of China look like a cubicle, is just one of several settings the Game of Thrones exposes to viewers.

Despite having such a large cast and many different story arcs, Game of Thrones is able to do an excellent job of not moving too fast or making things confusing for those that have no knowledge of the book series.

Harrington himself had no knowledge of the books before being cast in the pilot, although he has since read all four of them. He acknowledged that there is pressure on him to get the role of Jon Snow right for the fans of the series.

"There is a balancing act in that you've got to take it (the role) and make it your own, but also you've got to not make it so much your own that it's not the character anymore," Harrington said.

Game of Thrones premieres Sunday 9 p.m. ET on HBO Canada.

► Kit Harrington plays illegitimate son in epic new HBO Canada series Game of Thrones ► Based on hugely popular fantasy novels, Harrington balances being true to the character of Jon Snow and making role his own

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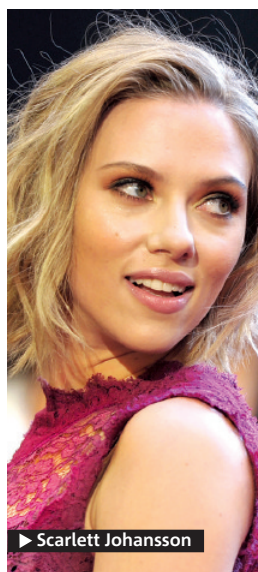
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Has Scarlett moved in with Sean Penn?

► Sources say they're living together at Penn's mansion



► Scarlett Johansson



► Sean Penn

Scarlett Johansson is reportedly living with Sean Penn now after three months of dating, according to Us Weekly.

The Iron Man 2 actress has been spending most of her time at Penn's \$3.8 million Malibu home and "has essentially moved in over the last few weeks," sources tell the magazine.

The pair have been keeping their public outings to a minimum and prefer to "just stay home" when they can, hanging out with Penn's two children — daughter Dylan, 20, and son Hopper, 17 — and pals like Javier Bardem and Owen Wilson.

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Family stress getting to Catherine Zeta-Jones

Catherine Zeta-Jones has checked herself into a mental health facility, according to Popeater.

"After dealing with the stress of the past year, Catherine made the decision to check in to a mental health facility for a brief stay to treat her Bipolar II Disorder," her rep confirms. The actress has been under considerable stress this year, first from her stepson, Cameron Douglas, being sent to prison on drug charges, and then from her husband, Michael Douglas, battling throat cancer. "Catherine had a lot of trouble coping," a source says. "She was chain smoking and drinking." ● METRO



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► Jennifer Aniston

Aniston, Cooper 'in contact'

After one alleged date in 2009, Jennifer Aniston and newly single Bradley Cooper are now reportedly back in touch, according to People magazine.

"In the past few weeks, they have stayed in contact," a source says.

"Jen always had a soft spot for Bradley, and she

thinks he is very attractive and charming." When their first outing two years ago was caught by paparazzi, Cooper quickly dismissed any romantic notions, saying, "She's a friend of mine. Simply, simply, just a friend."

● METRO



► Courteney Cox

Arquette's not over Courteney

David Arquette and Courteney Cox may still be separated, but it's not for any lack of trying on Arquette's part.

The actor admits to trying to reignite the romance in their relationship during a recent trip to Disney Land with their daughter.

"This is the happiest

place on Earth! Let's make it happier!" Arquette says of the trip in an interview with Howard Stern.

Pressed by Stern on whether his attempts even led to a kiss from his estranged wife, Arquette says, "A little bit. It was like we were ... eighth graders. Seventh graders."

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Celebrity tweets



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"Chuck Norris will die in bed. Werner Herzog will die after falling from an airship into a volcano."

Bryant fined for slur

Kobe Bryant was fined \$100,000 for using a homophobic slur against a referee during an exchange that was picked up on live TV, according to TMZ. "What I said last night should not be taken literally. My actions were out of frustration during the heat of the game, period," Bryant says in a statement. "The words expressed do not reflect my feelings towards the gay and lesbian communities and were not meant to offend anyone."

Scott leaves rehab

Seann William Scott has left rehab after completing a 30-stint for as-yet-undisclosed "health and personal reasons," according to Us Weekly. The American Pie actor "completed a successful treatment program," his rep confirms to the magazine. "He is looking forward to beginning production next month on American Reunion for Universal Pictures." ● METRO

Mesmerizing MacMurray ranch & wine



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Though I'm not easily impressed, sparkling personality and stunning vineyard views had me at hello at California's Sonoma County.

I was visiting MacMurray Ranch in the gorgeous Russian River Valley. Now owned by E & J Gallo, it was originally a cattle ranch built by Fred MacMurray — Hollywood icon and star of TV's *My Three Sons*.

I got a sense of how important the ranch was to him from my tour guide: His daughter Kate, who lives in a cabin built by her dad.

The property came to life during a tour with Kate. Between stories of Tinseltown royalty that hung out at the ranch, our conversation turned to wine and how pinot noir has become synonymous with her surname.

One of her favourites is the MacMurray Ranch 2007 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (\$19.99 - \$30.79) — a plump, berry-driven red that makes a great match for grilled salmon and roast chicken.



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Give breakfast a fancy makeover

▶ This weekend, skip the tired eggs and bacon and try this elegant French toast, or fried egg and tuna toast ▶ These recipes take a few easy steps



▶ Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, and French Toast Grilled Cheese help to make breakfast more decadent.



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These simple recipes contain decadent breakfast flavours.

The first, French Toast Grilled Cheese, is the creation of executive chef Melissa Craig of the Bearfoot Bistro in Whistler, B.C. The second, Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, uses English muffins or olive bread.

French Toast Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Preparation:

1 Slice cranberry bread into 6 x 1/2-inch (8 cm x 1 cm) slices. In bowl, whisk eggs with cream,

salt and pepper. Soak bread in egg mix for 1 minute on each side.

2 In skillet set over medium heat brown bread. Slice cheese and place on half of the toast; top with remaining toast. Place on baking sheet; before serving, place in 350 F (180 C) oven to melt cheese.

3 Cut stems off figs and cut in half. In heavy-bottom saucepan, melt butter over medium heat and add figs, sauté gently for 2 minutes. Add honey and port and reduce by half until syrupy consistency. Stir in cracked pepper and fresh tarragon. Slice heated sandwich in two and spoon figs and syrup over top. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ALLYOUNEEDIS-CHEESE.CA/GRILLED CHEESE**

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf of walnut dried cranberry bread
- 1 wheel (8 oz/250 g) camembert cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) 15% or 18% table cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) unsalted butter

Honey Pepper Roasted Figs:

- 8 ripe figs
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) wildflower honey
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Port wine
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) cracked black pepper
- Pinch fresh tarragon

Fried Egg and Tuna Toast

Preparation:

1 Drain tuna, reserving oil. Set tuna aside.

2 In skillet heat tuna oil. Add eggs and cook for about 3 minutes until or desired doneness.

3 Meanwhile, toast bread. Top with avocado and tuna. Top each with egg and sprinkle with sundried tomatoes.

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Ingredients:

- 2 cans (85 g each) solid light tuna-yellowfin in olive oil
- 4 eggs
- 4 slices olive bread or multi grain English muffins
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped sundried tomatoes

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Flyers can't solve Sabres' Miller

Ryan Miller stopped 35 shots for his second career post-season shutout and Patrick Kaleta scored to lift the Buffalo Sabres to a 1-0 win over the Philadelphia Flyers in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference playoff series Thursday night.

Miller stopped every shot under all types of

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SABRES

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pressure and carried the Sabres to the clutch opening win. The teams have

met eight times in the post-season and the Game 1 winner won the series each time.

The Sabres — 10 points out of a playoff spot on Jan. 17 — cracked the scoreless tie 5:56 into the third period on Kaleta's second career post-season goal.

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► Ryan Miller makes a save Thursday night.

Price comes up big for Habs in Beantown

► Canadiens goalie turns aside 31 shots in Game 1 victory

Carey Price returned as Montreal's starting playoff goalie with his third post-season shutout and Brian Gionta scored twice as the Canadiens opened their series in Boston with a 2-0 win on Thursday night.

Price started just one of the Canadiens' 19 playoff games last year when they were seeded eighth but reached the Eastern Conference finals before losing to the Philadelphia Flyers. Jaroslav Halak, who was traded to St. Louis, started the rest.

This season, Price started 70 games for the Habs and was outstanding in Game 1.

Gionta scored at 2:45 of the first period on a pass from Scott Gomez from the left boards. Gionta and Matthew Darche both got

2 **0**

CANADIENS

BRUINS

behind the Bruins defence with Darche directly in front of goalie Tim Thomas and Gionta on the right side of the crease. Darche let the puck go by and Gionta put it in between Thomas and the post.

Gomez also assisted on Gionta's other goal at 16:42 of the third period.

The game was played cleanly without any fights. The heated rivals had several physical confrontations during the regular season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Montreal Canadiens goalie Carey Price makes a save on Boston's Brad Marchand Thursday.

Damphousse facing spousal abuse charges

Former NHL star Vincent Damphousse has been charged with six counts of assaulting his spouse.

The alleged incidents occurred between 2008 and just a few weeks ago.

A document obtained at a Montreal courthouse

Thursday outlined the charges. Damphousse did not appear in court, but his lawyer Michel Dorval issued a statement saying Damphousse denies all the allegations and has filed charges against his wife for "assaults."

The brief statement said that Damphousse would not comment publicly because the case was before the courts.

In 1,378 NHL games, he scored 432 goals and amassed 1,205 points.

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Sports in brief

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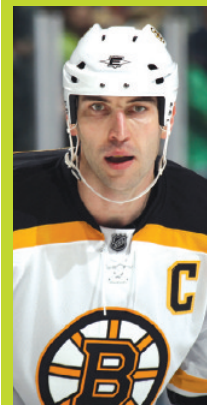
MLB. Giants ace Tim Lincecum is giving \$25,000 US to assist a San Francisco fan who was attacked outside Dodger Stadium last month. The donation will go to the Bryan Stow Fund to help with the 42-year-

old paramedic's medical bills and other expenses. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man City to hit Vancouver

MLS. The Vancouver Whitecaps will play an exhibition game against Manchester City in July. The friendly will be held July 2, Whitecaps CEO Paul Barber announced Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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► Milos Raonic

Raonic outmatched

Milos Raonic's clay-court debut came to a grinding halt Thursday in a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Spain's David Ferrer in the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters.

The 20-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., leaves his first ATP clay event with a new appreciation of what it will take to defeat a specialist on the surface. Raonic was overwhelmed for the second time this season by Ferrer.

"It was a good learning experience but conditions were a lot slower today," said Raonic. "He was really getting to everything."

"Anything I was throwing, he'd find a solution, if not on that point, the next one. He was playing really well. Even if I'm out, I'm happy with how it went this week."

Raonic never made an impression against Ferrer as the Spaniard swept the opening set in 35 minutes.

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Heat's Bosh itching for playoffs to start

► Former Raptor has just three wins in 12 career post-season games

Chris Bosh stammered slightly when trying to explain how NBA playoff games are rougher and tougher than ones in the regular season.

He had to really think about his answer.

"Yeah, it's been a while for me," Bosh said.

Quite an understatement. That's one of the many reasons why Bosh came to the Miami Heat, who expect a bit more than just getting out of the first round.

Miami's post-season starts Saturday, when the Philadelphia 76ers visit for Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals. To say Bosh has been waiting somewhat impatiently for



► Chris Bosh

the playoff challenge to arrive, well, that also would be quite an understatement.

"The past week felt like a month," Bosh said as the regular season wound down. "It's gone by very slow."

From the first day Bosh

joined LeBron James and Dwyane Wade in Miami, the Heat have been vilified.

Bosh took that harder than most at times.

Then, just before the all-star break, he said he felt "unappreciated" by some around the league.

"But my teammates here

appreciate me," Bosh said.

That was proven over the season's final month when the Heat started giving Bosh the ball more. His field goal percentage rose six per cent over the season's final five weeks. The Heat were the only team in the league with three players ranked among the NBA's top-25 scorers this season, with James second (26.7) and Wade fourth (25.5). Bosh's 18.7 ranked 24th.

The last time Bosh won a championship was high school. With the Raptors, he never even really got to know what leading a series felt like.

He has waited a long time to change his playoff fortunes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)

(Washington leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Washington 2 N.Y. Rangers 1 (OT)

Tonight's game

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 25

x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA

Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

(Buffalo leads series 1-0)

Last night's result

Buffalo 1 Philadelphia 0

Tomorrow's game

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Monday's game

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22

x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

(Montreal leads series 1-0)

Last night's result

Montreal 2 Boston 0

Tomorrow's game

Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Monday's game

Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Boston at Montreal, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)

(Pittsburgh leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Pittsburgh 3 Tampa Bay 0

Tonight's game

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Monday's game

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

Monday, April 25

x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)

(Vancouver leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Vancouver 2 Chicago 0

Tonight's game

Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's game

Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's game

Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26

x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA

San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

Last night's result

Los Angeles at San Jose

Tomorrow's game

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Tuesday's game

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, April 25

x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

(Detroit leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Detroit 4 Phoenix 2

Tomorrow's game

Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Monday's game

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22

x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA

Wednesday, April 27

x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA

Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)

(Nashville leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Nashville 4 Anaheim 1

Tonight's game

Nashville at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's game

Anaheim at Nashville, TBA

Wednesday, April 20

Anaheim at Nashville, TBA

Friday, April 22

x-Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

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Tuesday, April 26

x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA

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CANADIENS 2, BRUINS 0

First Period

1. Montreal, Gionta 1 (Gomez) 2:44

Penalties — Hamrik Mtl (interference) 7:07;

Kaberle Bos (hooking) 12:52; Krejci Bos (hook-

ing) 18:49; White Mtl (roughing) 19:42.

Second Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Spacke Mtl (interference) 6:35;

Marchand Bos (interference) 19:10.

Third Period

2. Montreal, Gionta 2 (Gomez) 16:42

Penalty — Chara Bos (roughing) 17:18.

Shots

Montreal 8 6 6 —20

Boston 8 18 5 —31

Goal — Montreal: Price (W,1-0-0); Boston:

Thomas (L,0-1-0). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Montreal: 0-4; Boston: 0-3.

Referees — Dan O'Rourke, Brad Meier.

Linesmen — Jean Morin, Derek Nansen.

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SABRES 1, FLYERS 0

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Weber Buf, Richards Pha (rough-

ing) 4:01; McCormick Buf (interference) 6:34;

Versteeg Pha (interference) 15:13; Montador

Buf (holding) 18:39.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Montador Buf (tripping) 8:20;

Morrison Buf (slashing) 9:42.

Third Period

1. Buffalo, Kaleta 1 (Gragnani, Gaustad) 5:56

Penalty — Myers Buf (tripping) 11:03.

Shots on goal by

Buffalo 10 9 6 25

Philadelphia 10 16 9 35

Goal — Buffalo: Miller (W,1-0-0); Philadelphia:

Bobrovsky (L,0-1-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Buffalo: 0-1;

Philadelphia: 0-5.

Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Dennis LaRue.

Linesmen — Shane Heyer, Jonny Murray.

Attendance — 19,929 (19,537).

LATE WEDNESDAY

CANUCKS 2, BLACKHAWKS 0

First Period

1. Vancouver, Higgins 1 (Bieksa, Kesler) 7:03

2. Vancouver, Hansen 1 (Samuelsson) 10:23

Penalty — Seabrook Chi (interference) 14:34.

Second Period — No Scoring.

Penalty — H.Sedin Vcr (slashing) 0:49.

Third Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Bieksa Vcr (interference) 6:23;

D.Sedin Vcr (hooking) 17:32; Brouwer (goal-

tender interference) 18:03; Keith Chi, Hamhuis

Vcr (roughing) 19:49.

Shots

Chicago 7 15 10 —32

Vancouver 13 13 7 —33

Goal — Chicago: Crawford (L,0-1); Vancouver:

Luongo (W,1-0). Power plays (goals-chances)

— Chicago: 0-3; Vancouver: 0-2.

Referees — Marc Joannette, Francois St. Lau-

rent. Linesmen — Jay Sharrers, Mark Wheler.

Att. — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

CAPITALS 2, RANGERS 1 (OT)

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — New York bench (too many men;

served by Prospal) 5:31; Zuccarello NYR

(boarding) 10:13; Semin Wash (hooking)

18:08.

Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Third Period

1. N.Y. Rangers, Gilroy 1 (Wolski, Prust) 1:56

2. Washington, Ovechkin 1 (Semin, Green)

13:44

Penalty — Ovechkin Wash (roughing) 15:17.

First Overtime

3. Washington, Semin 1 (Arnott) 18:24

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by

N.Y. Rangers 5 6 8 6—25

Washington 9 8 6 10—33

Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,0-1-0);

Washington: Neuvirth (W,1-0-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Rangers:

0-2; Washington: 0-2.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brian Pochmara.

Linesmen — Derek Amell, David Brisebois.

Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	—
Baltimore	6	5	.545	1
Toronto	6	6	.500	1½
Tampa Bay	4	8	.333	3½
Boston	2	9	.182	5
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	8	4	.667	—
Kansas City	8	4	.667	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	1
Detroit	5	7	.417	3
Minnesota	4	8	.333	4

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	9	3	.750	—
Los Angeles	7	5	.583	2
Oakland	6	6	.500	3
Seattle	4	9	.308	5½

Last night's results

Tampa Bay 4 Minnesota 3 (10 inn.)

N.Y. Yankees 6 Baltimore 5 (10 inn.)

Kansas City 5 Seattle 1 (8 ings, rain)

Detroit at Oakland

Wednesday's results

Toronto 8 Seattle 3

L.A. Angels 4 Cleveland 3 (12 innings)

Oakland 7 Chicago White Sox 4 (10 innings)

Kansas City 10 Minnesota 5

Detroit 3 Texas 2

N.Y. Yankees 7 Baltimore 4

Tampa Bay at Boston, ppd.

Tonight's Games

Baltimore (Britton 2-0) at Cleveland (Master-

son 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Harrison 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-

0), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Blackburn 1-1) at Tampa Bay

(W.Davis 0-2), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Cecil 0-1) at Boston (C.Buchholz 0-2),

7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 3-0) at Chicago White

Sox (Humber 1-0), 8:10 p.m.

Seattle (Bedard 0-2) at Kansas City (Hochevar

1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 0-2) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-

0), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.

Seattle at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.

Toronto at Boston, 1:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.

Toronto at Boston, 1:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.

Seattle at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	—
Florida	7	5	.583	2
Washington	5	7	.417	4
Atlanta	5	8	.385	4½
New York	4	9	.308	5½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	8	4	.667	—
Milwaukee	7	5	.583	1
Chicago	6	6	.500	2
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	3
St. Louis	5	7	.417	3
Houston	4	9	.308	4½

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	10	2	.833	—
Los Angeles	6	6	.500	4
San Francisco	6	6	.500	4
Arizona	5	6	.455	4½
San Diego	5	7	.417	5

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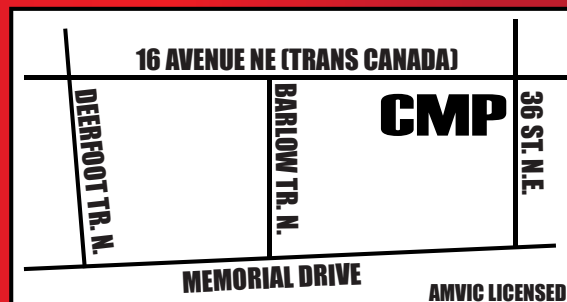


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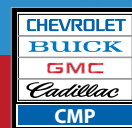
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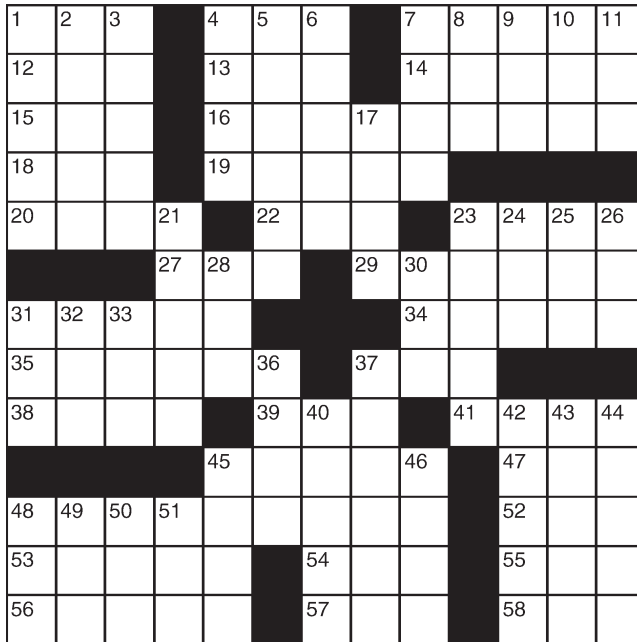


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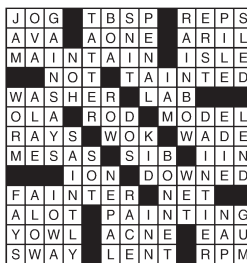
Across

- 1 Symbol of intrigue
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7 Nut job
12 Actress Longoria
13 Meadow
14 Foreigner
15 Part of UCLA
16 Beatles ditty
18 Schuss
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20 "Phooey!"
22 Green prefix
23 Castro's home
27 Young fellow
29 Trafalgar admiral
31 Daniel who's played 007
34 Prepared
35 Gilligan's boat
37 Scratch
38 Carry
39 Simile center
41 Entanglement
45 Its participants must form a line
47 Spring mo.
48 "The Swedish Nightingale"
52 Conk out
53 Alaskan islander
54 Nourished
55 Cozy lodging
56 Boston newspaper
57 Wayne and Worth (Abbr.)
58 Roulette bet
- Down**
1 People of Pontypridd
2 Bring forth
3 Fundamental
4 Swiss range
5 Cheated at hide-seek
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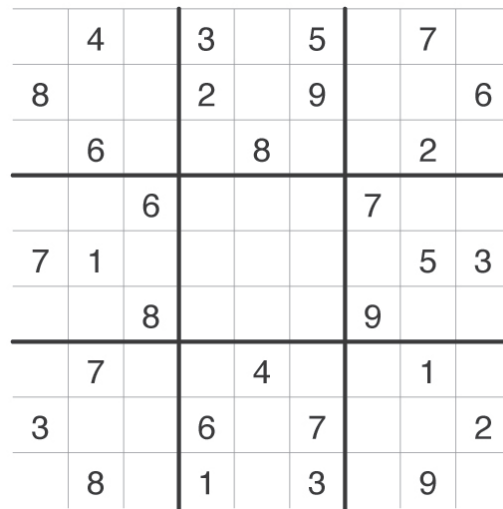


- effect
7 Methods
8 Every iota
9 Spy-novel org.
10 Jennings of "Jeopardy!"
11 Inseparable
17 Night light?
21 "A Fish Called Wanda" Oscar winner
23 Office worker
24 N.A. portion
25 Physique
26 Whatever number
28 Past
30 Historic time
- 31 Nashville-based MTV offshoot
32 Carnival city
33 Pismire
36 Cry like a banshee
37 Fridge decoration
40 Check for smells
42 Bottom
43 Put one's two cents in
44 Pollster's find
45 Info measure
46 Toteboard tally
48 Show that spawned "NCIS"
49 Right angle
- 50 Ultramodernist
51 Gist

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer

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1	5	2	6	4	8	7	3	9
7	6	4	5	9	3	2	1	8
4	3	9	2	6	5	8	7	1
6	2	1	3	8	7	5	9	4
5	7	8	9	1	4	3	6	2
2	1	7	8	5	9	6	4	3
9	8	5	4	3	6	1	2	7
3	4	6	1	7	2	9	8	5

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min -6° Max 5°	Min -5° Max 0°	Min -4° Max 1°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

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Today's horoscope

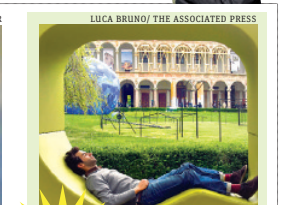
♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you make a wish, it may come true. But it may not be in the way you expected it to.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The less others know about you, the more you will profit.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't be vague — put a name to your desire. Identify what you hope to accomplish.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have good ideas today. Be careful that you don't let your imagination run out of control.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You want to challenge those who claim to be experts. Do you have enough facts to take them on?
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Someone is aiming to get rich at your expense. But it will only happen if you let it.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You'll have to make an effort to get along with people you may not always get along with.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Think about cutting back the amount of work you're doing.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how difficult it's been lately, you must cheer up.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you have not come to grips with a career problem, you must get serious about it now.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may not be thrilled by the answers to questions you've been asking, but it's the truth.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The only way to tell if an offer is right is to ask someone you trust. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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